

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/533,556

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/17/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 72-102 and now renumbered as 1-31.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This application is a continuation of U.S Patent Application No. 08/996,379, now U.S Patent No. 5,895,471, filed December 22, 1997.

2. In response to the communication dated 11/17/2004, claims 72-102 are active in this application and in the condition for allowance. The reasons for allowance are stated below.

Acknowledges

3. Receipt is acknowledged of the following items from the Applicant.
- The applicant's amendments have been considered and made of record.

Drawings

4. New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because this application contains informal drawing. Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsman outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Reason for Allowance

5. The following is an examiner's statement of reason for allowance:

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The interview held on November 16, 2004 was reached with an agreement that Davani (U.S Patent No. 6,208,839) does not render the Applicant's instant invention unpatentable. The Applicant's arguments, filed 08/02/2004, have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2004, has been withdrawn. Therefore, application is in condition for allowance.

The prior art of record (Davani, U.S Patent No. 6,208,839) fails to disclose or suggest the claimed limitations of (in combination with all other features in the claim), wherein the wireless client device does not have to store any data representing any of the bookmarks to request and receive the set of bookmarks, in conjunction with the remaining, salient claim provisions as claimed in claim 1. Similar features are claimed in claims 80, 87, and 95; therefore, claims 80, 87, and 95 are allowable over the prior art of record for the same reasons.

Claims 73-79, 81-86, 88-94, and 96-102 are allowed over the prior art of record, because it is dependent from the allowed base claims.

6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

Conclusion

7. A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 (three) months and 0 (zero) day from the day of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned (see M.P.E.P 710.02(b)).

8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Gauvin U.S Patent No. 5,991,760 discloses method and apparatus for modifying copies of remotely stored documents using a web browser.

Mullen-Schultz U.S Patent No. 6,393,462 discloses method and apparatus for automatic downloading of urls and internet addresses.

Himmel U.S Patent No. 6,041,360 discloses web browser support for dynamic update of bookmarks.

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Merilyn P Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-4026. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F: 8:30 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Safet Metjahic can be reached on 571-272-4023. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9306 for regular communications and 703-746-7240 for After Final communications.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-3900.

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